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Applicant : Guru V. Betageri, Ph.D.) Group Art Unit 1614

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For : ENTERIC-COATED
PROLIPOSOMAL
FORMULATIONS FOR
POORLY WATER SOLUBLE
DRUGS

Examiner : Unassigned

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Prior to examination of the merits in the above-referenced application, please amend the application as indicated below.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 1, after the heading "ENTERIC-COATED PROLIPOSOMAL FORMULATIONS FOR POORLY WATER SOLUBLE DRUGS" please add the following:

--Related Applications

This application claims benefit to U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/286,386, filed April 25, 2001, the entire teachings of which are incorporated herein by reference.--